

**DAYLIGHT ROBBERS  
CHOKED WOMAN, PIN  
BOY UNDER SHELF**

Mrs. Nathan Kurland Becomes  
Unconscious After Attack.  
Assailant Gets Only \$1

ESCAPES AS MOTHER COMES  
TO RESCUE OF DAUGHTER

Two Thugs Overturn Counters  
on Youth in Market St. Store  
and Flee With Loot

Two daylight hold-ups were reported today by the police. In one of which the victim, a woman, was choked into unconsciousness, while in the other a young man, who tried to resist the robbers, was pinned under a counter which they overturned.

Mrs. Nathan Kurland was in her husband's store, 710 Bainbridge street, when a young man entered at 10:30 o'clock this morning and demanded that she open the safe. She refused and he attacked her. He knotted a handkerchief around her throat and she fainted.

Mrs. Anna Friedman, her mother, came downstairs when she heard her daughter fall and sent for a doctor to revive Mrs. Kurland.

"There was a young man of medium height in the store," the young woman said. "He came up in a threatening manner and said: 'Open that safe, quick.' I was so frightened I could not have done so if I had wanted to. He grabbed my throat and choked me until everything grew black. I can't remember any more."

The robber's booty was a dollar bill found in Mrs. Kurland's pocket.

Mrs. Friedman came downstairs so soon after the attack the robber was frightened away. The woman was no worse for the encounter save for a black and blue bruise on her throat.

The second hold-up was reported today, but occurred yesterday at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The robber, who was a young man, who drove up in an automobile, entered the auto and supply store of Samuel G. Harris, 3931 Market street, ostensibly to make a purchase. Elmer Hamilton, younger brother of the proprietor, came into the store from the shop in the rear to wait on the men.

Suddenly they drew guns. Hamilton resisted, and in the fight they turned the counter and shelves on him, pinning him to the floor. Then they smashed the cash register, stole about \$25 and departed, fleeing in an automobile.

The proprietor was in the shop when the negroes attacked. He tried to crank his own automobile to follow them, but there was a delay in starting and the robbers' car was out of sight by the time Hamilton was ready to take up the chase. The police have been given a good description of the two negroes.

**TAKES AIR TO SEE PARADE**

Shiriner Who Misses Train Files  
From Allentown to Reading

Reading, Pa., June 10.—Audrey Steward, of Allentown, insists on attending every ceremonial held by Rajah Temple, Mystic Shrine, of this city, and he wasn't bothered at all by this, when he missed the train to Reading, taking his fellow members to the session of the convention. He simply went out in his back yard and crawled up his airplane and in less than half an hour he was watching the parade of the guild.

He is a top-notch pilot, and is a member of the local flying club. He was accompanied by Lieutenant William Fisher, a Long Islander, and the other Allentown Shriners were in the car.

Reading Railway station when he saw the train and added an unexpected feature to their colorful procession. He crossed an altitude of 5000 feet. He crossed Mr. Penn, on the edge of Reading.

**SOLDIER SEEKS "KICK"**

Magistrate Thinks He Had It Coming and Discharges Him

There are times when grape juice doesn't fill the bill.

After two years' service in the United States army, as pointed out by Magistrate Dietz, in the Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue station this morning, when he discharged John Mispich on a charge of being intoxicated. Mispich had just been discharged from the army in Keatney liquor.

Now that his desire has been thoroughly gratified, he declares that he is with his army, and for this reason, coupled with his army, the magistrate ordered him discharged.

**OFFER TRACKLESS TROLLEY**

Atlantic City Receives Proposal  
From Philadelphia Concern

Atlantic City, June 10.—A trackless trolley motor for Pacific avenue, today to the city commissioners at their session in the City Hall by Russell Thayer, with offices in the Drexel Building, Philadelphia.

The letter to the city rulers offered to install the service under a twenty-year franchise, with a guaranteed fare of ten cents for the period of the franchise. If this is not agreeable, the equipment and install it at a price to be determined by the city at a public hearing.

The communication was received with the week just ended shows receipts of \$730,700.81, payments of \$715,580.00, and a balance of \$6,111,065.23.

**Pennsylvania Provides  
Committee Lubricant**

Chicago, June 10.—(By A. P.)—An elderly delegate from Pennsylvania laid before the resolutions committee of the Republican National Convention yesterday a large package which he said contained matter he desired "looked into."

When Chairman Watson opened the bundle he found a bottle of whisky—real whisky.

Senator Smoot, a teetotaler, was designated a committee of one to consider the subject, but returned immediately without recommendations. Action by the full committee was prevented by disappearance of the contents of the bottle before it could reach that stage.

**PALMER RULING  
SETS PRECEDENT**

Holds President Has Ten Days  
After Adjournment to Consider Measures

Washington, June 10.—(By A. P.)—Attorney General Palmer has made an informal ruling, which has been communicated to President Wilson, that the Chief Executive has ten days after the adjournment of Congress in which to sign bills and resolutions.

This rule may change the status of a number of bills which the President killed by a "pocket veto," explaining that he had not had sufficient time in which to consider them. These measures include the water power bill and the resolution repealing most of the special wartime legislation.

**HALT PROFITEERING SUITS**

Judge's Decision Holds Up Cases.  
Appeal May Be Taken

All prosecutions under the Lever law for alleged profiteering have been halted in this district as a result of the decision of Judge Thompson, holding sections of the law unconstitutional.

On the basis of his decision given yesterday in the case of Lambert & Co., New York sugar brokers, Judge Thompson today filed an opinion quashing the case against Thomas C. Martindale, managing director of the firm of Thomas Martindale & Co., Market street grocers, on charges of exacting excessive prices for sugar.

The government has not accepted the decision of Judge Thompson as final on the constitutionality of the Lever law and an appeal will be taken, and a prompt final determination of the question sought by the higher court.

**CRASH JURY FAILS TO AGREE**

Judge Discharges Veniremen in  
Clarksboro, N. J., Crossing Accident

A jury in Gloucester county court, Woodbury, which listened to the testimony of the witnesses in the crash of a train crossing a bridge over a creek, failed to agree and was discharged this morning by Judge Douglas.

The case was a joint action brought by Elizabeth Brown, John Wernuth, August Friend, Cornelius Regan and Thomas Brown, of Philadelphia.

The plaintiffs alleged that the train, which was killed or injured in the accident, was not properly maintained.

**SMASH WINDOW, GET FURS**

Thieves Escape With Loot Valued  
at More Than \$600

Thieves early today smashed a window in the store of Morris Hirschorn, 1035 Broadway, Camden, and stole three sets of furs valued at more than \$600.

A heavy piece of concrete wrapped in cloth was used by the robbers to break the glass. The robbery was discovered when Hirschorn went downstairs to open the store, several hours later.

**MORE SHIPS SENT HERE**

Federal Board Allocates Four Additional  
Vessels to Philadelphia

A letter from William S. Bouson, chairman of the United States shipping board, was received at Mayor Moore's office today, stating four additional ships of the Southern Steamship Co. have just been allocated to the port of Philadelphia.

The Mayor recently appealed to Admiral Benson for the allocation of additional vessels to relieve the shortage in tonnage at this port.

**MISS ROSS WINS EXAM**

Sister of Missing Charlie Ross Appointed Recreation Chief

Miss Sophie L. Ross, of 8014 Cressfield street, Chestnut Hill, was only a pupil of the bureau of recreation today for chief of the bureau of recreation.

She is a sister of Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped from his home in Germantown and never recovered.

Miss Ross had been provisionally appointed to the position, which carries a salary of \$3000.

**T. W. Batton Heads Bridge Job List**

The Civil Service Commission announced today the eligible list for the position of assistant engineer in charge of the bridge division of the bureau of highways. Thomas W. Batton, of 8047 Walker street, heads the list of six eligibles, with an average of 80.03 per cent. The position pays \$5000.

**REPORTS OF KNOX  
CANDIDACY PERSIST  
AMONG DELEGATES**

Junior Senator Ready to Join  
With Johnson at Right Mo-  
ment, Says Rumor

**PENROSE HAND IS FELT  
AT DISTANT COLISEUM**

Sproul Gains Strength With  
Pennsylvania Seventy-six  
Solid in Ranks

By GEORGE NOX MCCAIN  
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Chicago, June 10.—The sick man in Philadelphia is a potent influence on affairs here, though 500 miles intervene and the line of connection is only a telephone wire attached to his armchair. It is becoming apparent that Senator Penrose, despite his inability and his absence from the scene of battle, helping to shape forces and move sentiment here among the Old Guard retainers.

His liaison officer is John T. King, who is less often seen now around the Pennsylvania headquarters than at first. Mr. King is an exceedingly busy and secretive man, his days being swallowed up by his duties as liaison officer to the purposes or orders, except to the initiates.

Again this morning, and with more insistence, comes the rumor that Knox is in the background waiting the psychological moment to step into the limelight, clasp hands with the gentleman from California, Mr. Hiram Johnson, and look at the stars through the national, jointly to exclaim, "Here we are, good peep-ful, your candidates for President and Vice President. Look us over."

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Who today announced to the Republican National Convention the unanimous agreement of the subcommittee of the resolutions committee on the League of Nations plank of the platform

**ARRESTS EXPECTED  
IN BERGDOLL CASE**

Baker and McAvoy to Issue "Im-  
portant Statements" at  
Washington Today

**THINK SLACKER TRAPPED**

Arrests for conspiracy in the Bergdoll case may follow a final conference held in Washington today between United States District Attorney McAvoy, of Philadelphia, and Assistant Attorney General Stewart. They conferred in the Department of Justice Building.

Mr. McAvoy said that the conference would be prolonged, and that at the end of it he would have an important statement to make to the public. A statement has been promised also by the Secretary of War Baker.

Mr. Ansell hopes for surrender. "I only hope that Bergdoll will surrender," said Mr. Ansell, "but I have heard nothing to lead me to believe that the story is other than a baseless rumor."

In spite of all denials, the report that the Bergdolls are in the Maryland hills persists. The Department of Justice agents, who first ran out the report that one of the Bergdolls or perhaps both had taken up a hiding place in the fastnesses of the rolling hills country, and all the evidence dug up by Philadelphia operatives.

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**CONVENTION HALTS  
TO WAIT PLATFORM  
COMMITTEE REPORT**

Proceedings Delayed by Con-  
flicting Views on Peace  
Treaty Plank

**RECESS VOTED WHEN  
AGREEMENT IS ANNOUNCED**

Delegates Will Reassemble at 4  
o'Clock and Start on  
Real Task

By the Associated Press  
Chicago, June 10.—While awaiting the report of the platform committee, the Republican National Convention held a brief session this morning and then, much to the disappointment of the galleries, took a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

When the convention assembled the platform committee was engaged in the struggle over the plank on the peace treaty and it looked as if much time might be lost. Plans to go ahead with nominating speeches while awaiting the platform report were considered, but there was objection and it was abandoned.

While the convention managers were awaiting the report of the platform committee, the delegates were slow in assembling and it was 11:20 o'clock when Chairman Lodge raised his gavel and called the assembly to order. The big hall was humming and the prospects of an agreement on the platform and Mr. Lodge was compelled to use his gavel vigorously before he succeeded in getting the delegates cleared and the delegates in their seats.

The resolutions committee filed down town was a bigger show than the convention itself, and there were prospects early of a small house. The band and the songsters went through the motions of attempting to amuse the delegates and visitors while they awaited the opening of the convention.

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**RECEIVER FOR ICE CO.**

Money Stringency Is Blamed for  
Federal Court Action

Hit by the constant tightening of the money market, the Chelton Ice Manufacturing Co., 45 East School lane, Germantown, went into the hands of a federal receiver today. The company is not insolvent, it is declared, but the action was forced because a mortgagee refused to grant a renewal and the company was unable to place the mortgage elsewhere on account of the money stringency.

The assets of the company, including the plant and real estate on East School lane, are valued at \$122,000, while the assets which consist mostly of mortgages against the property are approximately \$82,000.

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**LEAGUE PLANK PLEASES JOHNSON**

Chicago, June 10.—(By A. P.)—Senator Johnson declared today that in the contest over the platform plank on the League of Nations the "first assault of internationalism and international bankers on the Republican party had been met and defeated." It had been charged by the Johnson-Borah group that the Crane plank "had its birth in Wall street."

There would be a "second assault" by the same forces, Senator Johnson asserted, with the object of nominating a candidate, which he "hoped would be met and defeated," but he added that if the reports on the platform decision reaching him were correct, he would not carry the fight to the floor of the convention.

**NO PROHIBITION PLANK FOR G. O. P.**

CHICAGO, June 10.—The Republican resolutions subcommittee's action today regarding prohibition was refusal to incorporate the plank proposed by William Allen White, declaring specifically for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and all laws thereunder. It was said that the committee inserted a general declaration for enforcement of all laws.

**BERGDOLL PROSECUTIONS TO START AT ONCE**

Criminal prosecutions will start at once of civilians concerned in the escape of Grover Bergdoll, according to announcement made this afternoon at Washington by United States Attorney McAvoy, of Philadelphia, after he had conferred several times with Assistant Attorney General Stewart. He refused to name those who would be prosecuted. "We have decided to stop pussy-footing about this thing," he said, "and strike right to the heart of it and make those answerable pay the penalty."

**GOSSIP HINTS PENROSE HAS G. O. P. TICKET IN MIND**

From gossip overheard today at the home of Senator Penrose, it is believed he is following the fight at Chicago over the League of Nations plank with unusual interest. Probably with an eye to forming an entente-cordiale with Senator Johnson, and naming a candidate other than one of the "big three," possibly Governor Sproul.

**SUGAR RATIONING IN HOTELS JUNE 21**

Rationing of sugar as in wartime will go into effect in hotels and restaurants throughout the country on June 21. Armin W. Riley, special assistant to Attorney General Palmer, announced in New York today.

**SCOTT PUGNACIOUS  
AT POLICE HEARING**

Lawyer Threatens to Punch  
Coyne's Nose When Attorney  
Accidentally Touches Papers

John R. K. Scott, Vane leader of the Fourteenth ward, was pugnacious today in Magistrate Carney's office, 300 North Sixth street.

Scott, pressing charges of conspiracy against Superintendent of Police Mills and twenty-five other policemen of various grades, had placed a sheet of papers on Magistrate Carney's desk.

Assistant City Solicitor Coyne, who was aiding in the defense, accidentally touched Scott's papers as Coyne was getting under a legal argument.

Scott leaned toward Coyne and shouted:

"I would punch your nose if you were such a rat."

Coyne smiled, shrugged his shoulders and went on with his argument.

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Convention at Chicago  
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**WORK IN COLISEUM  
WILL BE SPEEDED UP**

Johnson Claims Victory for His  
Principles in Decision  
on League

By the Associated Press  
Chicago, June 10.—A League of Nations plank declared by leaders to be "acceptable to everybody" was unanimously adopted today by the Republican resolutions subcommittee, apparently ending all threat of a party split over the league issue.

The plank upholds the Senate in refusing to ratify the treaty of Versailles, declares that any future international peace understanding must square with American traditions, and omits the affirmative declaration for a league which had been urged by the mild reservationists.

Lodge Threatened Fight on Floor  
Originally drafted weeks ago by Elihu Root, the plank was revised at an all-night series of conferences and was adopted by the subcommittee after Senator Lodge, the Republican Senate leader, had appeared in the committee room and declared if the mild reservation proposal were accepted he would go on the convention floor and fight it.

The plank was said by the subcommittee members to be wholly acceptable to former Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, the leader for the mild reservation group, and its acceptance removed the only obstacle to speed, to a conclusion the work of the national convention. The completed platform was to be taken to the convention floor late in the afternoon and it was said a night session might be called to begin the hearing of nominating speeches.

Shortly before noon the work of the subcommittee was completed and members said they thought there would be no barrier to a prompt acceptance of its platform draft by the full resolutions committee.

While the Root plank commends the Senate's rejection of the Versailles covenant, it is understood to contain a provision expressing in general terms the party's approval of some international concert for peace. It was that feature, it was said, which led the mild reservationists to accept it.

Johnson Sees Victory  
News of the agreement started lively speculation whether the chances of any presidential candidate would be aided or injured by the adjustment. The generally expressed first impression was that it would affect none of them except perhaps Senator Johnson. He immediately hailed it as a victory for the principles he had advocated, but it was pointed out that it probably would remove the opportunity which many delegates thought he wanted for impassioned debate on the subject on the convention floor.

Lowden, Wood, Butler and Harding headquarters refused to issue any statement at once on the plan. It was said that Governor Lowden might have something to say later in the day, but General Wood's managers were inclined to think their candidate would remain silent for the present.

Senator Crane withheld comment, but Ogden Mills, of New York, who has worked with him, said Mr. Crane was "perfectly satisfied."

"The proposal came from our side," said Mr. Mills, "and was accepted just as it was received three weeks ago from Mr. Root."

Wilson's Policy Denounced  
To this statement Senator Borah, a leader of the irreconcilables, said his side had secured omission of many provisions in another text submitted yesterday by Mr. Mills—the Crane plank.

It is understood there is no specific mention of the League of Nations, but there is inferential reference to it in a denunciation of the course of the President in the conduct of foreign affairs, in which he is blamed for failure to consult the Senate. The Senate was commended for its course with reference to the general subject without differentiating in regard to the views of different groups of senators.

The provision makes specific declaration in favor of the support of all American obligations, and announces the determination of the Republican party to promote the establishment of an international court which would devote itself to the promotion of justice among nations without committing the country to entangling alliances.

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Boston, June 10.—(By A. P.)—The discovery of a shortage of \$109,000 in the accounts of John P. Sanborn, of Newport, R. I., as "supreme treasurer" of the New England Order of Protection, was announced by Judge H. W. Latham Scott, supreme warden of the order, today. Mr. Sanborn, in a state of collapse, according to Judge Scott, has resigned.

Judge Scott said that the shortage was uncovered to date extended back twelve years. Treasurer Sanborn, who is seventy-six years of age, has held the office twenty-nine years.